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SUBJECT: SECOND REQUEST FROM GOE FOR DEA AGENT TO TESTIFY IN
ANDA CASE

REF: STATE 200461

1. THE GOE HAS REFERRED THE CASE OF CAPTAIN PEDRO ELIAS ANDA JARAMILLO (V) TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT IN GUAYAQUIL. THIS IS A CASE TO WHICH THE MISSION HAS PLACED GREAT IMPORTANCE BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS A FIRST EFFORT OF THE GOE TO COPE WITH NARCOTICS CORRUPTION WITHIN THE ECUADOREAN POLICE.

2. THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE JUDGE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR S/A JAMES KUYKENDALL TO SUBMIT A DECLARATION FOR USE IN THIS CASE. THIS IS A REPEAT OF THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST MADE EARLIER, AND WE CAN ONLY SURMISE THAT THE JUDGE IS UNAWARE OF OUR HAVING DECLINED TO PERMIT KUYKENDALL TO GIVE A WRITTEN STATEMENT AND OUR HAVING GIVEN ALTERNATIVELY WRITTEN AFFIDAVITS AND STATEMENTS PROVIDED BY SAN FRANCISCO DEA OFFICE TO THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT.

3. THE MISSION INTENDS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF DECLARATIONS ALREADY SUPPLIED TO THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE. THIS WILL BE DONE BY ASKING THE MINISTRY TO SUPPLY COPIES, OR DIRECTLY; DEPENDING ON
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OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT.

4. MISSION WILL IN ANY CASE ADHERE FIRMLY TO POLICY
OF NOT ALLOWING DEA AGENTS ACCREDITED IN ECUADOR TO GIVE
TESTIMONY IN ECUADOREAN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.
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